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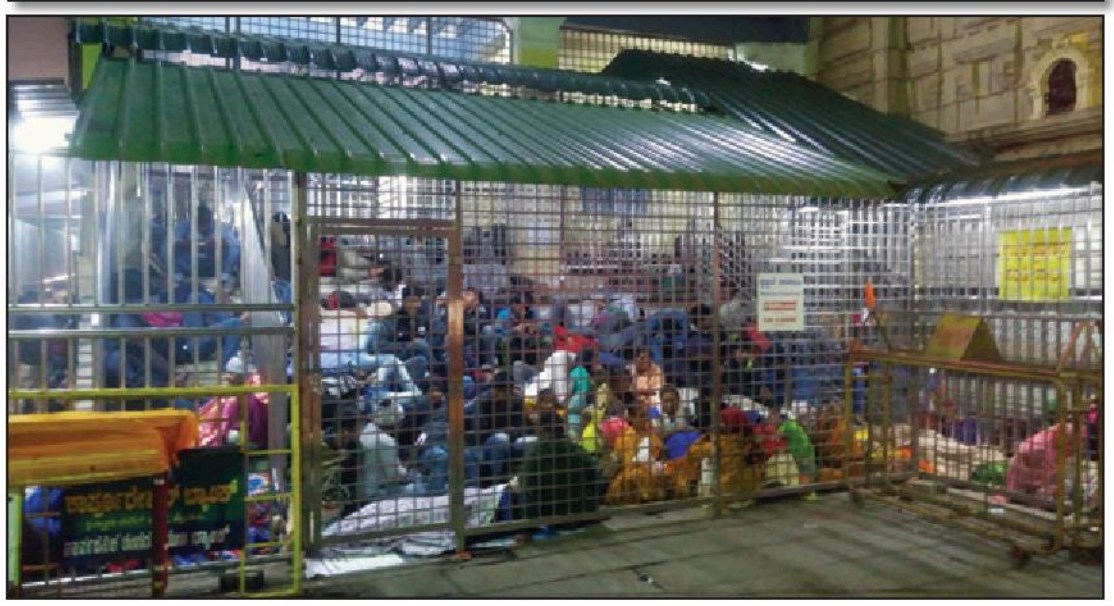
Ashada Fridays atop Chamundi Hill

VVIP culture overshadows devotion

- Devotees who wait overnight for *"Dharma Darshana"* quarantined in cages.
- No security for thousands of people who climb the hill steps to fulfil their vows.
- District Administration, Police fail in crowd management.



Devotees waiting in queue as early as 10 pm on Thursday, for Friday darshan.

Mysuru, Aug.8 (BCT)- With two days left for the auspicious last Ashada Shukravara (Friday) where thousands of devotees are expected to throng the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, devotees are shuddering at the thought of standing in long queues to have a *darshan* of the Goddess.

Last three Ashada Fridays were a bitter experience for the devotees, especially those who stood in the *"Dharma Darshana"* queue. Crowd management went for a toss and unruly scenes dominated the temple complex with heated arguments ensuing between the devotees and the Police with many VVIPs and the influential jumping the queues to have a direct *darshan* of the deity.

(See VVIP on page 8)

Caught: Duo who stole 70 bikes!

They targeted parking lots

A file photo of a parking lot on Sayyaji Rao Road in city.

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RK&KS)- In what could be termed as one of the biggest hauls of stolen two-wheelers, the city Police have seized over 65 two-wheelers from two bike-lifters. Seeing the number of vehicles seized, the Police themselves are baffled on how the duo managed to evade law for such a long time and that too stealing from the city centre.

The arrests were made by the Vijayanagar Police. Though the Police are tight-lipped about the identity of the bike-lifters, sources told *Star of Mysore* that the duo used to target parking lots. The vehicles ranged from ordinary bikes to high-end ones where they made huge profits even by selling them at cheap price.

The duo had stolen nearly 70 vehicles and as of now, 65 two-wheelers have been recovered. Along with two-wheelers, four cars have also been recovered.

Parking lots at the Central Business District (CBD) were easy targets especially when the motorist leaves behind the vehicle keys. They used to quietly take the vehicle from the parking area and ride them away as though they were the owners. If they did not find the keys, they used duplicate ones. The accused had also stolen bikes and scooters in CBD, Metagalli, V.V. Puram and Hebbal Police limits and also at a few places in Mandya.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal and Vijayanagar Inspector Anil led the nabbing and recovery operation.

Karunanidhi to be buried at Marina Beach after Court drama

Chennai, Aug.8- Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) patriarch Muthuvel Karunanidhi will have a burial site at Chennai's Marina Beach, the Madras High Court decided this morning, ending an ugly political row as thousands mourned the death of the last of the towering politicians in Tamil Nadu.

The ruling AIADMK had denied permission for the five-time Chief Minister's memorial at the Marina Beach.

The Madras High Court sat around midnight at the home of Acting Chief Justice Huluvadi G. Ramesh to hear DMK's petition after the AIADMK, its life-long rival, refused its request. Karunanidhi, who dominated the State's politics for six decades along with arch-rivals M.G. Ramachandran and later J. Jayalalithaa, died at 94 last evening.

M. Karunanidhi

Karunanidhi, the charismatic leader and the oldest political leader in India who ruled the political arena for more than six decades fighting for regional aspirations, has left a huge political vacuum in TN. He breathed his last at the ICU of Kauvery Hospital, where he was admitted on July 28 due to a drop in blood pressure, at 6.10 pm despite efforts to resuscitate him.

(See KARUNANIDHI on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Wednesday 8th August 2018

Self-betrayal

Reading about the land's people and their life both as narrated in ancient scripts as well as historical records, particularly references to their deeds of superhuman proportions, it generates a sense of heartening, if not an *awesome* feeling. In total contrast, reading the printed matter in dailies of all hues, that goes for a daily dose of news in our times, while one cannot but feel *awful* about the abysmal depths in the fall of character, culture, standards of life to which the masses have taken themselves, barring some exceptions (but exceptions are said to prove the rule !). Even as the steadily shrinking number of people in society at large are yearning for return to past ways of life, ripe with time-honoured customs and beliefs that have survived through centuries, the 1983 Kannada language film *Nodi Swamy Navirodu Hige* directed by Shankar Nag portrays the *Western* culture in Bengaluru and how the people of Karnataka have morphed their outlook to life in public domain.

Commuting within urban spaces as well as between places separated by long distances at great speed and communicating with anybody anywhere across the globe effortlessly in real time have proved the most important factors of change and exchange grossly reducing to near zero the time-honoured diversity in lifestyle of people in different regions. Thanks to the villages, with poor connectivity among themselves and outside world, the change witnessed in urban spaces is slow to happen.

Whether the villages and the rustic masses are to be or should not be enabled for keeping intact their pristine *simplicity*, free of glitz and glamour that are an integral part of urban life is an issue that can be highly fascinating to debate. Whatever is happening to change the face of cities, big as well as those tending to expand, including their now-rising skyline, such as in Mysuru, is dubbed as process of *development*. The only snag in the process is that development of every region is resulting in unstoppable influx of people in search of greener pastures, not to forget that it is happening at the cost of greenery, so essential to support life of people and the speechless species.

Hardly anybody disagrees with the view that the country's people at large have to chart their path of life in future marked by *a)* Keeping their environs free from decaying waste, *b)* Comply with the laws of the land, *c)* Communicate in a manner not to disturb harmony in society, *d)* Never straying from discipline at work place, *e)* Safeguarding the country's sovereignty in word, deed and thought. It is time and overdue to give up self-betrayal of ourselves.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bengaluru Police has solicited the assistance of Lord Ganesha to help spread awareness about road safety in the IT city. Earlier this week, a man dressed as Ganesha was seen at a busy intersection holding a placard that read: "Protect your head, or end of dead (sic)." Ganesha happened to be the second religious figure after Hindu God of Death Yamraj to work with the Bengaluru Police. A theatre actor dressed up as Yamraj had joined Police personnel on an earlier occasion to explain to commuters that if they broke traffic rules, they could meet with a fatal accident. He had also distributed roses among traffic rule violators while explaining to them that violation would invite legal trouble. — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hip-hop to make maths fun for students

Cape Town: Kurt Minnaar, a 33-year-old maths teacher at Cape Town's Eben Dönges High School uses hip hop beats and rhymes to make maths lessons more enjoyable for his students.

Kurt Minnar is using his musical background to make the process of learning math a lot easier and less boring for his students. Minaar says that most kids today are into music and beats, and he's basically taking the traditional math curriculum and fusing it to make it easier to learn and remember.

With the help of some friends, Minaar created 60-second math tracks with names like "Cre-eight", "Trick-onometry" and "Van Guard" where he raps off multiplication tables to hip hop beats. He then has his students rap along to the music pumping out of his laptop. So far, Kurt has only created musical material for multiplication tables, he is now working on new learning materials and lesson plans.

Spat-out wine at wine tasting event

Tasmania: An Australian distiller has taken the concept of recycling to a whole new level by taking the spat-out wine at a wine tasting conference and turning it into a spirit aptly named Kissing a Stranger.

Peter Bignell, of Belgrove Distillery, was in a group tasting wines and as per tradition in wine-tasting, the majority of it was spat out in a bucket. Bignell, however, saw it as wasteful and arranged with the organisers to collect it with the aim to distill it.

Bignell found the nearest distillery and used their equipment to process the dregs. Twelve months later, Bignell had transformed the spit bucket wine into an 80-proof clear spirit called Kissing A Stranger, with a taste comparable to unaged brandy.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to get rid of my acne?

Tea tree oil is one of the most effective natural ways to treat acne. Tea tree oil reduces the amount of bacteria that causes the acne. Mix a few drops of tea tree oil with 20 to 40 drops of witch hazel and apply with a cotton swab to the affected area once or twice a day. Make sure that it's 100% tea tree oil.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

World Tribals Day tomorrow

Over 200 tribals to stage stir near DC's office

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US&PM)- Urging the government for proper implementation of Forest Rights Act and the Tribal Rights Act, the tribals of forests will stage a stir in front of DC's office here on Aug. 9 coinciding with World Tribals Day.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Monday, Tribal leader B.M. Nataraj said that over 200 tribals would participate in the stir. He regretted that Nagarahole National Park and Bandipur Tiger Project were commissioned without seeking the suggestions from forest tribes. He added that many tribals were forced to migrate to other States and a few died of ill health.

Nataraj further said that the Central Government had amended the rules to give due credit to rights of forest tribals but bemoaned that the State Government had not implemented it properly.

HD Kote Tribal Farmers Association President Kenchaiah, Secretary D.M. Basavaraj and Convenor Raju were present.

Seminar on Tribal Development and CSR on Aug. 13 and 14

Mysuru, Aug.8- On account of World Indigenous Peoples' Day, the Centre for Inclusive Growth and Development Research Trust, Mysuru, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, and Basudev Somani Degree College, have jointly organised a two-day national seminar on ***'Tribal Development and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Issues and Prospects'*** on Aug. 13 and 14 at Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar.

The seminar is funded by the Anthropological Survey of India (ASI), Kolkata. Dr. M. Sasi Kumar, Dy. Director, ASI, will inaugurate the seminar at 10 am.

Prof. Jagadish, Dean (Academic), KSOU, Mysuru, will deliver the keynote address. College Principal Prof. M. Mahadeviah, Dr. D.C. Nanjunda, Dr. T. Ramesh and others will be present. For details contact Mob: 98809-64840.

Really...?

- ***The chicken, Gallus gallus domesticus, is a domestic subspecies of the red junglefowl, a member of the pheasant family that is native to Asia. Genetic studies have found that the grey junglefowl also contributed to the chicken's evolution.***
- ***This bird was probably first domesticated for the purpose of cockfights, not as food.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A lady lawyer who handles high profile divorce cases once joked:
If a man behaves after marriage the way he behaved before marriage, there won't be any divorce at all. If a woman behaves before marriage the way she would behave after marriage, there won't be any marriage at all !

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.69
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.76

VOICE OF THE READER

Newly-proposed train from Mysuru to Kochuveli opposed

Sir,

We are writing this letter to oppose the newly-proposed train from Mysuru to Kochuveli. People of Mysuru have been asking a train to Hyderabad since two decades.

Also with the diversion of 16517/16518 Bengaluru-Karwar train through newly-opened line to Hassan made Mysuru to lose the important evening train from Bengaluru. Whenever we approached the Mysuru division with a request to introduce these trains it was told that they have terminal constraints and new trains cannot be introduced.

Instead of meeting the demands of Mysuru region people, it has now come to light that a new train from Mysuru to Kochuveli will be introduced in a month (as tweeted by Central Minister K.J. Alphons on 23.7.2018).

The special weekly train that was run between Ernakulam and Mysuru was a super flop with reservation in single digit from Mysuru and subsequently withdrawn owing to less patronage.

Kerala is just 5 hours away by bus from Mysuru and train takes a sweet 10 hours to reach the same which by itself shows that there will be hardly any passengers taking train. We hereby strongly oppose this proposed new train to Kochuveli.

We request the authorities to extend 12785/12786 Kacheguda Bengaluru Superfast and 12609/12610 Bengaluru Chennai Intercity Express to Mysuru as the demand of the people of the region instead of a new train to Kerala which has hardly any demand from Mysuru.

—N.S. Pradeep Kumar and S.Yogendra,
Mysore Grahakara Parishat
Mysuru 5.8.2018

Is train journey becoming unsafe?

Sir,

I was shell-shocked reading the news item titled ***'Elderly city lady sedated, robbed in train'*** (*SOM* dated Aug. 3). If this be the fate of a learned and bold citizen, can't imagine the plight of a common man.

I knew Dr. Manik Bengeri as *SOM* columnist and through my brother who is her family friend. Had it not been for the known cab driver at the destination and his timely action, the result would have been more horrible. It is an alarm to all senior citizens, especially ladies travelling alone, to be more alert during the journey.

At the same time, I appeal to the Railways to put a Police Constable in each bogie besides frequent checks by Railway TTs to ensure safe journey of travellers.

—N. Devarajan
Nanjangud
6.8.2018

53rd Annual Day of AIISH tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.8- The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, established in 1966, for human resource development, research, clinical services, and public education in the field of communication disorders, will complete 53 years of its journey on Aug. 9.

The Annual Day celebrations will be held tomorrow at 10.30 am at AIISH Seminar Hall, Naimisham Campus.

Kapil Mohan, Director General, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Vice-Chancellor, Bengaluru North University and V.S Basavaraju, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Bengaluru, will be the guests for the inaugural function. Prof. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, will preside.

Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Director, Rangayana and Vaishnavi Gangubai Hanagal, Hindustani Classical Musician, will be the guests for cultural programme which will be held at 6 pm on Aug. 9 at AIISH, Gymkhana Auditorium, Panchavati Campus.

On the occasion, inaugurations of Computer Centre, Eye-tracking Lab, equipment for vestibular system evaluation, NBS centres and releases of Institute's annual report, Survey Report of communication disorders, New-born screening card will be carried out by the dignitaries.

Also, employees who have completed 25 years, Ph.D awardees, meritorious students, retired employees will be felicitated and AIISHian of the Year award will be presented.

City student attends International Space Development Conference at NASA

Mysuru, Aug.8-Neerav Iyappa of class VIII from NPS International, Mysuru, attended the International Space Development Conference (ISDC) 2018 at Los Angeles, CA recently.

He presented a ten minute detailed report on the prize winning proposal of a space hotel 'DIADEM' at NSS/NASA Ames Student Space Settlement Contest Presentation. He also prepared and displayed a poster for the proposal at the Poster Presentation Session. He was one among the 16 members se-

Neerav Iyappa

lected for the Universalisation Student Debate world premiere pilot programme hosted by EIS Academy and Ohio University.

Neerav was also chosen as a delegate for a team consisting of Michelle Brunetti, Evan Vera and Ethan Greene. They debated affirmatively on the topic 'Can Universalisation promote Global peace through Co-operation?'

The team was ably mentored by Dr. Bob Krone, Hoyt Davidson, Dr. L.J. Edmonds and Dale Skran (Universalisation "Experts" from Speed-Dating Exercise). Neerav was adjudged the Best Debater during this exclusive contest at NASA.

Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, Aug.8-The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee.

Kanika Rana, Bengaluru - Giraffe Calf, Hippopotamus Calf and Sarus Crane (Rs.95,000); Chandu Narsappa Bangera, Mumbai - Common Barn Owl & Hornbill (Rs.8,500); Dr. M.S.Thakor, Mysuru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); Commerce Forum, Mallamma Marimallappa Women's Arts & Commerce College, Mysuru - Great Hornbill (Rs.5,000); Prama Kumar, Mysuru - Four-Horned Antelope (Rs.5,000); Rishabharya Kiran Kumar, Bengaluru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000).

JSS Public School

The X std. students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, too have adopted a Finch, Spotted Whistling Duck, Four horned Antelope and Common Ostrich under the Animal Adoption Scheme, according to a press release from the Zoo.

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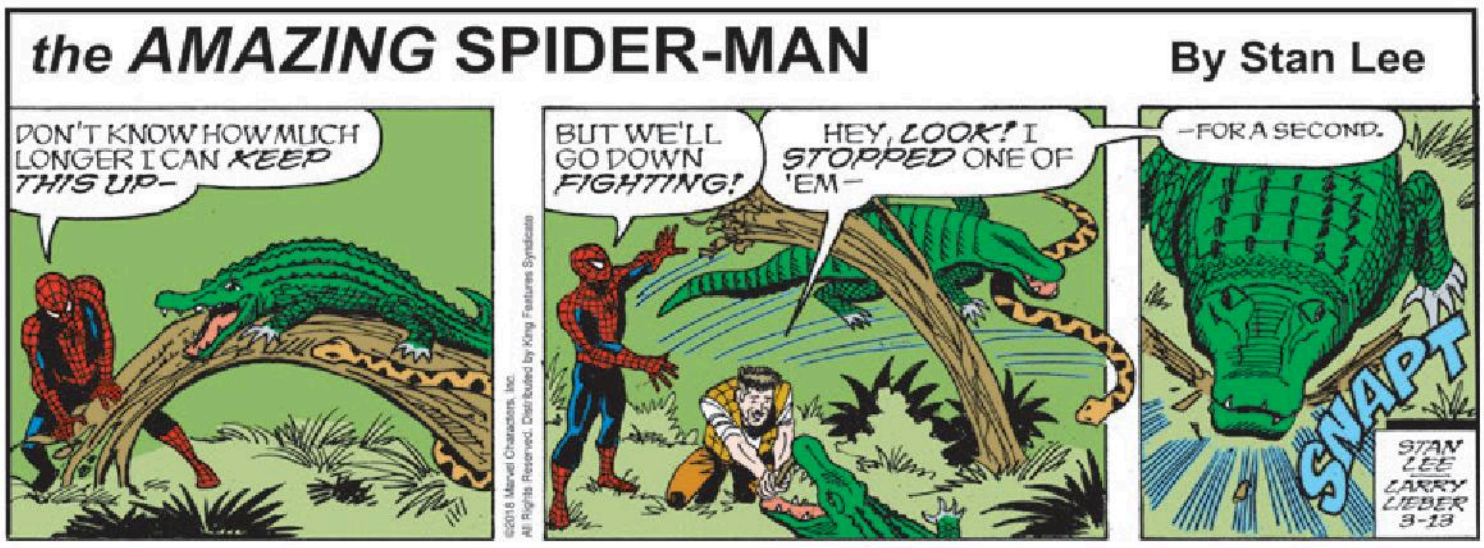
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Aug.9) between 10 am and 4 pm: BD Colony, KFCB Colony, Azeez Sait Nagar, Kalyanagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, K.N. Pura, Shanthi Nagar, Mahadevapura Main Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

AGM on Aug.12

The 36th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of The Citizens House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Chamaraja Mohalla, will be held at the Society premises on Aug.12 at 10 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422127.

Inter-School and College Competition

On the occasion of Samskruta Diwas, Vivekanada Kendra has organised Inter-School and College Patriotic Song (Sanskrit) and Shubashita (Sanskrit) recitation contest at Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru, 'MERU,' No.2830, 1st main, Jayanagar, in city on Aug.15 at 4.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94494-88228.

Pitru Tharppanam

Karnataka Nair Services Society, Mysore Karayogam, is organising Pitru Tharppanam on Aug.11 near Sree Ayyappa Swamy Temple on the banks of Kabini river in Nanjangud. Bali Tharppanam will be held from 5.30 am to 9 am. All the items for Bali Tharppanam will be provided at the venue. For details, contact Mob: 94484-87629 or 97416-07323, according to a press release from the Society.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.76 ft
Yesterday	123.79 ft
Inflow	4,386 cusecs
Outflow	4,657 cusecs
Last year on this date	92.55 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.80 ft
Inflow	25,000 cusecs
Outflow	35,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.89 ft
Inflow	6,868 cusecs
Outflow	6,086 cusecs

Air Show, Armed Forces Parade await this Dasara tourists

DC Abhiram G. Sankar holding a closed-door meeting with officials of various Departments at his office yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RK&BCT)- Following the State Government's decision to celebrate Dasara in a grand and tourist-centric manner this year, the District Administration has decided to treat the tourists with an Air Show and a parade by Indian Armed Forces. A wide variety of programmes are being planned to make the festival a memorable one and at the same time draw international and national tourists for the grand spectacle.

Briefing reporters after a closed-door Dasara meeting with authorities of various departments at his office yesterday afternoon, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that District Administration has written to the Air Force, Army and Navy Chiefs, requesting their participation in the festival to be held from October 10 to 19. "We have written the letters two weeks ago and are waiting for a response," he said.

He said the Dasara High-Power Committee meeting chaired by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will be held soon. Later, an Executive Committee meeting will be held that will be presided over by G.T. Devegowda, the Minister in-Charge of Mysuru district, where programmes will be finalised.

Tourism promotions for the grand event will start from September to prepare the tourists to come to the festival. Apart from the regular attractions, there are plans to organise the Dasara job mela for the benefit of unemployed youth. Corporate companies, including hospitality companies from various States, have been invited to attend the festivities. Unique programmes will be organised ahead of Dasara to create a festival environment among tourists, the DC said.

"From the tourism point of view, we have decided to hold attractive programmes as pre-Dasara events in September to create a festive mood in the city and thereby attract tourists," the DC said. The Tourism Department will be working out activities that can be launched to build up momentum for the festivities and draw more footfalls.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests has proposed holding Gajapayana, where elephants will be brought from various elephant camps to Mysuru city on Aug.23 and 24. The DC said that as last year, this year too, a grand welcome will be accorded to elephants and along with the welcome ceremony, a series of cultural events have been planned.

"A list of new concepts for the Dasara and pre-Dasara events has been prepared. We have identified various NGOs who organise programmes. Directions have been given to complete all the civic works like road laying, asphalting, filling potholes, maintenance of parks, pruning of trees by September-end. All department heads have been asked to take up cleaning in their office premises," Sankar added.

The DC directed the Police Department to take measures to prevent vehicular traffic density in the city and the traffic jam near the Scouts and Guides Grounds where the Aahara Mela (food festival) is held.

Stressing on maintaining cleanliness and hygiene during Dasara, the DC asked the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to take extra measures to keep the city clean. The Glass House, being constructed by the Horticulture Department will be completed in a month and the Horticulture Flower Show should be organised in an innovative way. The Fisheries Department should set up aquariums to attract visitors, the DC suggested.

As an initiative of the Green Karnataka, as announced by CM Kumaraswamy in the Budget, a massive movement will be started and saplings will be planted at all Government offices from Aug.15 to 18.

One more letter to HDK from Siddu; this time on Film City

Legendary Kannada actor Dr. Rajkumar too wanted Film City in Mysuru, says former CM

Kumaraswamy Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Aug.8- Former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has written yet another letter to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) expressing unhappiness with decisions of the government. This is the fifth such letter that Siddharamaiah has written to the Chief Minister.

The new letter, written on Monday, asks Kumaraswamy to reconsider his decision on shifting the Film City project to Ramanagaram, which is also the home constituency of Kumaraswamy.

Siddharamaiah, when he was the CM, had announced that the Film City would be set up in Mysuru but Kumaraswamy recently announced that the project would instead come up in Ramanagaram.

Siddharamaiah, who had also held the Finance portfolio in the Congress regime, had earmarked funds for the Film City to Mysuru in his Budget. He had announced its setting up on 116 acres of land in Himmavu of Varuna constituency, which he formerly represented for two terms.

Pointing out that a Film City in Mysuru has been a much-cherished dream of the Kannada film industry, the former CM has said the City of Palaces has been a preferred destination for film producers from not just the Kannada industry but also from other languages, including English and Hindi. "With historical places and picturesque locations, Mysuru is an apt location for a Film City," he has written.

"Well-known Kannada actor Dr. Rajkumar had also wanted the Film City to be located in Mysuru. I had allocated land for the same purpose. Mysuru is an ideal location for film shooting as it has historic places and more than 250 locations," said the letter.

Siddharamaiah pointed out that the work for this had begun in Mysuru and it was in the larger interest of the Kannada film industry that he wanted Kumaraswamy to reconsider his decision.

"From 1945, one or the other film is regularly being shot in Mysuru. Hundreds of films have been shot at Navajyothi Studio, the first one to be set up in Mysuru. Besides, several young actors and new technologies in film-making have been introduced to the industry through Premier Studio, also in Mysuru," he has said in the letter.

"Mysuru has been the favourite shooting destination for veteran film-makers as it has 16 Palaces, over 250 locations. It also has an airport now. Over and above this, it was also the desire of the doyen of Kannada cinema Rajkumar that a Film City be set up in Mysuru."

"Considering all these points, I urge you to reconsider your budgetary proposal to shift the project from Mysuru to Ramanagaram," he has written.

Refusing to comment on Siddharamaiah's letter, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also in-charge of Ramanagaram district, said it was not a matter that concerned his Department.

Historical plaque at Rly. Hospital restored after protests

Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs and Karnataka Arasu Mahasabha President Nandeesh G. Urs near the historical plaque at the Railway Hospital on KRS Road that was covered with cement. Picture right shows the restored plaque.

Mysuru, Aug.8 (SBD&BCT)- The South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, faced public wrath last evening as it tried to erase a historical plaque by covering it with cement.

Following protests by historians and public, the Railways was forced to take out the cement from the plaque and the same was restored to its original position.

The white marble plaque was etched on the wall to commemorate the inauguration of Railway Hospital on KRS Road by former Governor of Karnataka Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar on Sept.27, 1961.

The hospital is located near Vontikoppal Signal. As part of some repair works, cement workers were asked the Railways to do some concrete works inside the hospital where the workers had covered the plaque with cement.

Seeing this, a few patients and hospital workers objected to the move and asked the contractor, who told them that they had orders from Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg for cementing of the plaque.

Hospital workers then alerted the public who informed Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs who came to the spot along with Karnataka Arasu Mahasabha President Nandeesh G. Urs, Arasu Yuva Vedike's Yashwanth, Puneeth Urs, Anil Madaraje Urs and others.

Arriving at the hospital, they expressed shock over the cementing of the plaque and thereby insulting the members of royal family who have contributed a lot to Mysuru.

In fact, they questioned how the DRM could forget the contribution of Wadiyars as they brought Railways to Mysuru.

They then questioned Railway Hospital Chief Medical Superintendent Dr. Meera Nataraj on why the plaque was cemented and asked her to remove the cement immediately. She told them that the issue must be brought to the notice of the DRM. Though the hospital came under her (Dr. Meera) supervision, the civil works were undertaken by the Railways.

Not satisfied by the response, the activists sat on a dharna and threatened to intensify their agitation if the plaque was not restored immediately back to its original shape. Later, DRM Aparna Garg was informed who clarified that she has not ordered the covering of the plaque and it was cemented due to "communication gap."

Later, the cement was removed from the plaque and it was restored to its original position. Following this, the protesters garlanded the restored plaque and distributed sweets. They requested the Railway authorities to fix glass covering on the plaque so that it is preserved for future generations.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nandeesh G. Urs said that the Railways must respect the sentiments of Mysureans and must not show any disrespect to the Wadiyars.

"Sadly, some Railway officials are not aware of the rich heritage of Mysuru and even if they are told about the history, they have scant respect to the contribution of Wadiyars. This attitude must stop," he said.

Late in the evening, the Railways issued a clarification that the historical plaque was cemented due to "communication gap."

"We respect the contribution of Wadiyars and there was no intention of Railways showing disrespect to the Wadiyar dynasty. The plaque has been restored to its original status now," said Dr. S.G. Yatish, Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway.

'5,000 lecturers to be appointed by next year'

GTD

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US)- "Posts of lecturers have been lying vacant for the last ten years and 5,000 lecturers will be recruited in the next one year," assured G.T. Devegowda (GTD), Minister for Higher Education.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Student Parliament and Talent Forum at Mahajana First Grade College in Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday.

GTD contended that higher education was invaluable and an asset for life. He opined that skill and value-based education are essential in the current scenario. He advised students to blend art, culture and sports with education to evolve as a complete person.

Minister for Minor Irrigation C.S. Puttaraju, Advocate O. Sham Bhat, Mahajana Education Society President Vasudeva Murthy, Vice-President T. Muralidhar Bhagvat and Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi were present.

D. Devaraj Urs Jayanti celebration on Aug.20

D. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, Aug.8- The District Administration has decided to celebrated D. Devaraj Urs Jayanti in a meaningful manner at Kalamandira in city on Aug.20. ADC T. Yogesh held a preliminary meeting in his regard at the DC's office here yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Yogesh said that the Government has issued guidelines on the celebrations and according to it, several essay and debate competitions on the life and achievements of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs will be organised and the winners will be distributed prizes.

When representatives of Associations and organisations, who attended the meeting, sought the installation of a statue of Devaraj Urs in city, the ADC directed the MCC officials to submit a proposal in this regard to the Government.

Yogesh asked officials from all Departments and members of the public to take part in the Jayanti celebrations in large numbers and thus make the event a grand success.

Backward Classes Welfare Officer S.G. Somashekar and other officials were present.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Saplings planted at Library premises

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US)- Puttaswamaiah Samaja Seva Trust had organised a function at the premises of Kuvempunagar Branch of City Central Library yesterday where saplings were planted.

Launching the programme, City Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath opined that the land can be protected only through expanding the greenery. He asked the residents to make best use of the Library.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna was the chief guest Trust President P. Padma was present during the programme.

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Tenders are invited from the interested Security Management Companies to provide security services to 1800 bedded JSS Hospital.

Interested person / companies having experience of 5 years and above in providing the said services to reputed Hospitals / MNC's are requested to collect tender form from The Office of The Director, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru-04 on or before **09th August 2018.** The tender forms can also be downloaded from **http://jsshospital.in/Tenders**. if required they may visit hospital to access the services and requirements in consultation with CAO office on or before **18.08.2018 between 10.00am to 05.00 pm** on all working days. The last date for submission of application is **20.08.2018.**

For any clarification please contact Chief Administrative Officer Mobile 7022800544/0821-2335838

Sd/- DIRECTOR

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about the diet for baby bird, puppy and pet goat.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

The mother bird is not in the nest with her eggs. Has she abandoned them?

Birds almost always return to their nest and resume incubating after they've been scared off. The parents may also periodically leave the nest to feed. This is especially true before all the eggs have been laid; many birds don't start incubating their eggs until after the last one is laid, which ensures that the eggs all hatch at about the same time. So, in most cases, the nest is fine and the adult birds will be back to incubate the eggs soon.

I found a baby bird and I want to keep it as a pet. What do I feed it?

Almost 99% baby birds die when they are taken as "pets." It is cruel and illegal to keep them. It is critical to understand that baby birds have very different nutritional needs than adult birds, and foods you would normally feed to your backyard birds are not appropriate for young fledglings.

Acceptable foods for baby birds: • Moist dog food. • Hard boiled eggs. • Dog biscuits (moistened). • Dog or cat kibble (moistened); **What NOT to feed baby birds:** • Water. • Bread or bread products. • Whole birdseed. • Milk. • Pet bird food. • Worms. • Kitchen scraps.

How to tell if a turtle has a healthy shell?

Turtles have a carapace (the top or dorsal shell) and a plastron (a bottom or ventral shell), both of which should always be hard and solid (unless it is a very young turtle or a species of turtle that always has a soft shell). A healthy turtle shell should be smooth and shiny without any visible signs of damage.

What are the popular liquid vitamins for aquarium fish and invertebrates?

The lack of essential vitamins and minerals in the diets of freshwater and saltwater fish and invertebrates can lead to health problems, a common one in fish being head and lateral line erosion disease. An easy way to ensure your aquarium inhabitants get what they require in their diets is to use concentrated liquid vitamins that are high in omega-3 fatty acids and marine lipids, spirulina and kelp, and other natural nutrients.

What to do if my pet dog is diabetic?

Like humans, when dogs have diabetes, staying trim is the key. If your dog is overweight, losing some pounds can help his cells use insulin better, a hormone that keeps blood sugar levels in check. That makes it easier for his body to turn food into fuel. The goal for any pooch with diabetes is to keep blood sugar (or glucose) levels as close to normal as possible. This helps your dog feel good and makes it less likely he'll get diabetes-related complications, such as vision-clouding cataracts and urinary tract infections.

When should I change my puppy's diet to an adult dog food formula?

When your puppy's growth in height slows, you should begin switching to an adult-formula dog food. This usually occurs around 9 to 12 months for small breeds, around 12 months for medium breeds and around 12 to 24 months for large breeds.

What all should be included in my pet goat's diet?

Goats need a carefully balanced diet of high quality hay, grass, 'browsings', and additional supplements. Long, fibrous food is needed in order for the goat's rumen to work efficiently.

- Goats do not cope well with sudden changes in diet.
- Goats are browsing, not grazing, animals and prefer not to eat anything that has been on the floor. Hayracks with a lid and positioned at a height, where they cannot be dirtied, could be used.
- There must be enough space for all the goats to feed at the same time without having to compete for space.
- Goats should have access to a suitable mineral salt lick.
- For growing or milking goats, or when additional forage is in short supply, the diet of bulk foods can be supplemented with a ration of concentrates.

How do I tell if my goat is in heat?

The average cycle for a doe [female goats are does and males are bucks] is about every twenty-one days. This is the time of their season when their oestrogen levels are at their highest peak. It generally lasts from twelve to forty eight hours. When a doe is in heat, she will usually be more vocal, making loud, long, panicky sounds. They parade around, wagging their tail somewhat energetically. If separated from a buck, they will try their best to catch his attention, by rubbing against their dividing fence. Other Visual Signs include a gel-like discharge from the back and a somewhat constant and startled daze in their eyes.

What are the signs that your goat might be sick?

Aside from the bleating, there are other signs to check for a sick goat. Healthy goat conditions that might be altered when a goat is sick include the following.

- They won't eat or they are not interested in food.
- They won't drink or they are not interested in water.
- Bloated, kicking or biting their stomach.
- Green or cloudy nasal discharge.
- Body temperature above 103.5 indicates fever.
- Body temperature above 101.5 indicates subnormal temperature.
- Shows symptoms of pain like grinding their teeth.
- They have loose faeces which indicates diarrhoea or problems in their bowel movement.
- Rapid or slow breathing.
- They have a hard time urinating or they suffer pain when urinating.
- Pressing their head against fences or walls.
- Their eyelids turn gray or pale in colour.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
gandhim@*nic.in*
www.peopleforanimalsindia.org

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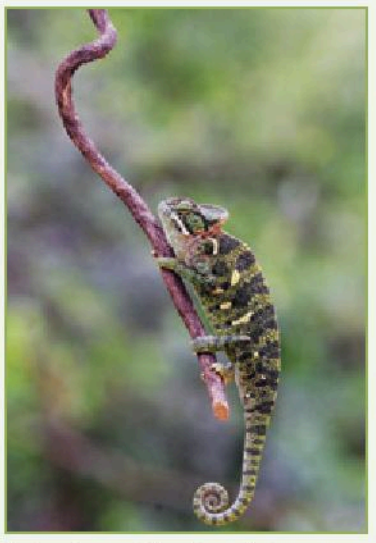
SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*.

Camouflaged chameleon...



Many believe that chameleons change their colour to blend into their environment. But research says, in contrary to the popular belief, while some species can change colour whenever they want, most chameleons' colour change happens in response to heightened emotions or new habitats. Some chameleons change colours when they feel angry or fearful, while others change in response to light, temperature, or humidity. Unlike other animals that change their appearance by dispersing pigments, chameleons change the actual structure of their cells. Some species of chameleons even have something called a prehensile tail, which acts as a fifth hand for grasping and navigating to help chameleon feet. These pictures of chameleon, which live in a variety of habitats, from rain forests and lowlands to deserts, semi-deserts, scrub savannas, and even mountains, were captured by SOM photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav in Chitradurga recently.

Mysuru Literary Fest in city on Aug. 12

Countdown begins

The countdown to the second Mysuru Literary Fest-2018 organised by Mysore Literary Association (MLA) has begun with the Fest being held on Aug.12 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

***Star of Mysore* is profiling some of the leading names in various fields who are the panellists participating in the day-long session.**

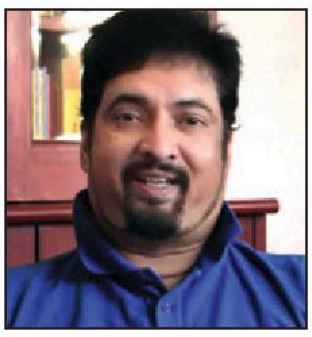
The first two panellists, who are being featured today (Aug.8), are former National Record holder in Relay Race Arjun Devaiah and well-known sports journalist Vedam Jaishankar. Both will participate in a panel discussion on sports titled *"Are we a sporting nation?"* moderated by academician Dr. H.S. Shivanna.

Arjun Devaiah — International Athlete, Motivational Speaker

Arjun Devaiah is a former National Record holder in 4 X 100 Meters and 4 X 400 Meters Relay Race. He is the only person in the Indian sports history to hold both these records simultaneously at the same time.

A sprinter who made his presence felt in the international sports scene by securing Gold Medal in the South Asian Games, Malaysian International meet and in Singapore International Meet, he also won Silver Medal in Asian Athletics. An international sports personality and former National Champion in 200 Meters and 400 meters track events, Arjun Devaiah is an inspirational figure.

Vedam Jaishankar — Senior Journalist, Author



Vedam Jaishankar is a senior journalist with rich experience in print and broadcast journalism. His prime passion is cricket and he has covered the game in all the six continents for major newspaper organisations including *The Times of India, The Indian Express* and *Deccan Herald.*

He has held leadership positions in these organisations besides launching *The Vijay Times* for the VRL Group. His articles have appeared in numerous magazines, including British cricket magazine *SPIN* and *Wisden.*

Vedam Jaishankar is a noted columnist with *Firstpost,* India's largest and most diverse news portal.

He has written two best-selling books — *Rahul Dravid - A Biography* and *Casting A Spell - The Story of Karnataka Cricket* — with the biography of Rahul Dravid going through numerous re-prints and translation into regional languages. His third book is expected to hit the stands soon.

Columnist, author, speaker and award-winning journalist, Vedam Jaishankar is a Visiting Faculty at the National School of Journalism and appears regularly on television talk shows.

For more details on the Fest, the non-members can contact
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http://mysoreliteraryassociation.com

Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' at Kiru Rangamandira on Aug.11, 12

Mysuru, Aug.8- Rangavalli theatre troupe will be staging the play *'Parshwa Sangeetha'* on Aug.11 and 12 at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here. *Parshwa Sangeetha,* an adaptation of the essays written by Srinivasa Vaidya, is directed by Prashanth Hiremath, who is one of the senior artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru.

About the play: The play shares the bonding of the timeless melodies of 1940 to 1970 with the audience.

In a family that is very orthodox, Shama is an exception whose heart and soul is the songs for which he is treated as a rebel in the family. *Parshwa Sangeetha* is a narration of the times of Shama, by the old aged narrator who happens to be Shama's nephew.

Shama loves music and hates studies. His strict father is always irritated by son's attitude. Amidst all this, Shama gets married and the story narrates the various flavours of Shama and his wife's newly-wed life. The play is interwoven with light moments and interspersed with wonderful melodies by Rafi, Mukesh, Kishore, Lata, Manna Dey and other great singers that transport the audience to a new world. More than 25 artistes have performed in this play.

Stage adaptation by B.P. Arun, Music managed by Vishwas Krishna, Design by H.K. Dwarkanath, Light design by Krishnakumar Narnakaje, Costumes by K.R. Nandini, Choreography by Karthik Upamanyu, Stage management by B. Seemanthini, Assistance in Direction by Maheshkumar. For details, contact Mob: 99646-56482 or 94488-71815.

Addanda Cariappa to deliver lecture at Dharwad tomorrow

Addanda Cariappa

Madikeri, Aug.8- Kendra Sahitya Academy member and senior theatre Director from Kodagu Addanda Cariappa will deliver a lecture on the topic *'National recognition for Kannada theatre'* at the 'Ranga Saptaha' programme going on at Dharwad's Srujana Rangamandira tomorrow (Aug.9).

The week-long programme on matters concerning the theatre, organised by Karnataka Mahavidyalaya, Dharwad, as part of its centenary celebrations, was launched on Aug.6 and will conclude on Aug.12.

Many theatre personalities and playwrights including Veteran writer Dr. Siddalinga Pattanashetty, actor Doddanna and theatre personality Yeshwant Sardeshpande are taking part in this programme.

Krishna Jayanthi-2018 Music Competitions

Mysuru, Aug.8-Krishna Jayanthi Music competitions will conducted by Ganabharathi on Aug.19 (Sunday) at 9 am at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar.

The competitions are open to amateur artistes of Karnataka aged between 8 years and 25 years and who have not yet completed the Vidwat level examinations in music. Competitions will be in Karnatak music (Vocal & Instrumental), Percussion instruments, Singing of Veena Seshanna compositions, Essay writing on the life and contribution of Veena Seshanna, Singing of Vachanas, Manku Thimmana Kagga singing and written Quiz.

Application forms are available at the Bhavana premises during office hours (5 pm to 7 pm). The last date for receiving the completed applications is Aug.13.

For details contact Ganabharathi Office on Ph: 0821- 2560313.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new-options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore, a wing of Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Bangalore – a pioneer that has introduced several firsts in the field of Infertility and Gynecology, has launched PGS (Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening) services at its centre, recently. The centre will offer for the first time in India the cutting edge & revolutionary technology of PGS – a procedure designed to examine embryos for chromosomal abnormalities before implantation.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higherchance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform. This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 or 0821 – 2343385. Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore: 080 – 26673585.

VVIP culture overshadows devotion

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Usually, the first and last Ashada Fridays are considered auspicious among all the Ashada Fridays. The month of Ashada is auspicious and it is mentioned in the Skanda Purana that it should be devoted to perform special pujas for the Goddess of Power (Shakthi), especially Durga and Lakshmi, so that one's wishes are fulfilled. Hence, devotees from across the country throng the temple on Ashada Fridays.

However, seeing the mismanagement of the crowd by the District Administration, the Police and the Chamundi Hill Temple Committee during the last three Ashada Fridays, several devotees told *Star of Mysore* that the administration has turned a blind eye towards corruption and injustice in the temple that Mysuru is known the world over. The ordeal of the devotees begins soon after they climb the overcrowded temple steps and it ends only after they finish the *darshan*.

AN ACCOUNT OF CITIZEN JOURNALISTS

Kalki, a regular hill climber and an avid *SOM* reader, who stood in the *"Dharma Darshana"* (free darshan) queue, said that there was gross mismanagement of the queues and this resulted in several devotees climbing the railings on top of the queue system (barricades) and landing at the front of the line. Apart from the *"Dharma Darshana"*, there are *special darshan* queues where the devotees can pay Rs. 50 and Rs. 300 to have *darshan* without going through the ordeal of standing for long hours.

"Apart from the above three queues, there is another parallel system where the rich, the powerful and the influential can enter the temple through the main entrance and have *darshan* in no time. "These people are allowed to park their swanky cars right at the main entrance of the temple while other devotees have to park their vehicles at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad and take the free KSRTC bus service. After parking their vehicles, they royally walk into the sanctum sanctorum and there is no one to prevent them and tell them to stand in a queue," he said.

Even physically handicapped or an elderly person or a lady with an infant have to cover a distance by walk from the docking area of bus to the temple and followed by queue but not these influential people. Devotees wait overnight (Thursday), quarantining themselves in the cages or queues, exposing themselves to elements without any sanitation facilities, another devotee said.

Crowded hill steps, but no Police personnel to be seen anywhere.

The Police, who are present to man the queues and those Policemen who are posted at the entrance, are busy in allowing their own friends and relatives inside by either jumping the queues or by totally skipping the mandatory queue system.

On the other hand, people who have paid Rs. 50 and Rs. 300 are made to wait patiently for hours and even subjected to many security checks. However, these parameters are not applicable to the influential and the powerful, he alleged.

"Unfortunately, Policemen act as bodyguards of the VVIPs and the powerful. Once inside the sanctum sanctorum, they take up anywhere between 20 to 30 minutes and even get a chance to perform pujas before the Goddess while this opportunity is denied to the common devotees. Common devotees are forced to humbly wait for the VVIPs to finish their pujas. They are pushed around either in the queues or while having *darshan* just for a couple of seconds," said another devotee.

SANITATION PROBLEM

The sanitation facilities provided by the administration are hardly adequate for thousands of devotees who come to the temple. After standing in hour-long queues, many devotees rush behind the temple complex to relieve themselves. *SOM* readers have spotted many devotees filling urine to water bottles and throwing them away behind the temple complex, literally desecrating the holiness of the hill shrine.

Readers have urged the authorities to depute Policemen at the back of the Temple so that such desecration of the temple is prevented.

YUVA MORCHA ACTIVISTS TO CLIMB STEPS

On the last day of Ashada Shukravara (Aug. 10), over 2,000 BJP workers and volunteers will climb Chamundi Hill to pray Goddess Chamundeshwari for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to become the PM again.

Addressing a press conference in city this morning, City Yuva Morcha President Gokul Govardhan said that the Yuva Morcha activists led by BJP State General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra will climb the 1,108 steps of Chamundi Hill and pray to the Goddess for Modi to become the PM again. He said that the hill climbing will not cause any inconvenience to the devotees.

Youngsters jumping queue, no one to stop them.

Exclusive Squad to check Highway robberies

New IGP takes charge

Mysuru SP Amit Singh, who held additional charge as In-charge IGP, seen greeting Senior IPS Officer K.V. Sharath Chandra (right), who assumed office as the new IGP (Southern Range) in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (RK&DM)- Senior IPS Officer K.V. Sharath Chandra took charge as the new IGP of Southern Range at the IGP Office in Nazarbad here this morning.

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Sharath Chandra said that with increasing crimes being reported on Highways, an exclusive squad will be formed to deal with robberies and other crimes on the Highways.

Pointing out that his main focus would be on Law and Order maintenance and Crime prevention, he said that he will hold a meeting of SPs of all the five districts coming under the range — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu — this afternoon to review the present status on Law & Order maintenance and Crime detection.

Stating that the Police personnel will be sensitised and updated on VIP security, security and safety of dams, shrines and other religious places, crowd control measures etc., the new IGP said that strict action will be taken against gambling, hawala transactions, unauthorised cattle transport and such other illegal activities.

Highlighting the role of media and people in better Policing, the IGP sought the people's feedback on functioning of the Police Stations.

Mysuru SP Amit Singh and other Police officials were present.

PM Modi pays homage to Karunanidhi

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The DMK chief, who is survived by two wives Dayalau Ammal and Rajathi Ammal and four sons and two daughters – M.K. Muthu (born to Padmavathi), M.K. Alagiri, M.K. Stalin, M.K. Thamizharasu, Selvi, (born to Dayalu Ammal) and Kanimozhi (born to Rajathi Ammal) - was confined to his home since October 2016, except for his hospital visits every six months to change his tracheotomy tube.

Karunanidhi married Dayalu Ammal after the death of Padmavathi, his first wife. Later, he married Rajathi Ammal. While Kanimozhi is now a Rajya Sabha MP, Muthu is an actor, singer and a member of AIADMK. Alagiri is now a Union Cabinet Minister and Stalin is serving as working president of DMK.

As thousands visited Rajaji Hall in Chennai to pay tributes to Karunanidhi, whose body was in a glass coffin, wrapped in the national flag, the Madras High Court resumed its hearing this morning. The ruling party said only Chief Ministers who had died in office have burial sites at the Marina Beach. There is no such law, the DMK responded.

The DMK says the AIADMK's refusal to give land to bury their leader next to his mentor C.N. Annadurai's grave "reeks of pettiness and political vendetta". The government offered a two-acre plot near Gandhi Mandapam, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, as a burial site. "That cannot be termed as a decent burial. Those buried there have ideologies different from the Dravidian movement," the DMK argued in court.

Hearing the case, the High Court granted permission to bury Karunanidhi behind Anna Samadhi on Marina Beach. The Court said as a five-time CM, Karunanidhi deserves the stature of being buried at Marina Beach among the State stalwarts. The Court order led to emotional scenes at Rajaji Hall, as Karunanidhi's son Stalin and senior leaders broke into tears. Stalin, who was standing by his father's mortal remains, was seen being consoled by his associates and party leaders. Party leader A. Raja hugged him as the crowd shouted in relief.

PM pays homage: Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Karunanidhi at the Rajaji Hall. Clad in white, Modi laid a wreath at Karunanidhi's feet and bowed before his mortal remains, paying his respect to the late leader. He later consoled the DMK chief's family members, including his wife Rajathi and son Stalin.

Modi, who arrived here from New Delhi by a special flight, was accompanied by Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and State unit leaders of the BJP, besides those of the DMK and the AIADMK. He later had a brief conversation with Rajathi. He exchanged a few words with Stalin, the DMK's working president, gently patting him on the back in an apparent gesture of consoling him.

Congress President Rahul Gandhi and chief ministers of several States are expected to fly in to Chennai to pay their homage. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami and his deputy O. Panneerselvam also paid their respects. The mortal remains of the leader will be taken to Marina Beach for burial after 4 pm.

KSOU recognition row

Ramdas meets UGC Chairman

MLA S.A. Ramdas holding discussion with UGC Chairman Prof. D.P. Singh in New Delhi yesterday as KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah looks on.

Mysuru, Aug.8- In a bid to get recognition to courses offered by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas along with KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah met UGC Chairman Prof.D.P. Singh at New Delhi yesterday and held discussions with him. The UGC Chairman was also provided necessary documents on the clarifications sought by the UGC for granting recognition to KSOU.

The UGC in its Board Meeting on Aug. 2, 2018 had approved UGC recognition for KSOU and the proceedings of the meeting in this regard was submitted to the Union Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD) Prakash Javadekar for his approval. **The Union Minister, after giving his nod, directed the UGC authorities concerned to implement the order granting recognition and also to allow KSOU to start making admission for its courses from this academic year itself.**

The MLA and the KSOU Vice-Chancellor thanked Union Minister Prakash Javadekar and UGC Chairman Prof. D.P. Singh for responding positively to KSOU's repeated pleas seeking recognition, on behalf of all KSOU students, staff and members of the public, who had fought for the same for over three years.

They also thanked Union Minister representing the State H.N. Ananth Kumar and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa for their efforts in getting back recognition for KSOU, according to a release from MLA Ramdas.

Nearly 20 people feared drowned in Saragur canal

Saragur, Aug. 8 (Nagesh, MTY&NNN)- In a tragic incident, nearly 20 people, almost all of them women, who were travelling in a goods auto, are feared to have been drowned as the auto is said to have plunged into the Kabini Right Bank Canal after hitting the bridge close to Chikkadevanabetta in H.D. Kote Taluk, here this morning.

Even as the news spread, hundreds of people from the nearby villages gathered near the canal to search for the bodies. Unconfirmed reports said that out of the total passengers, two women have managed to swim to safety.

Nearly 20 people, mostly women from Hairige village close to Beechanahalli near Saragur in H.D.Kote taluk, were travelling to a farm to pick marigold flowers when the unfortunate incident occurred, it is said.

Anxious people gather at the Kabini Right Bank Canal in Saragur, H.D. Kote taluk, this morning trying to locate the bodies.

Police officials who reached the spot told *Star of Mysore* that since the water had been released into the canal from Kabini reservoir, the flow of water will stop only by evening. The bodies along with the auto might have been washed away at least five to ten kilometres and it will take time to search the bodies.

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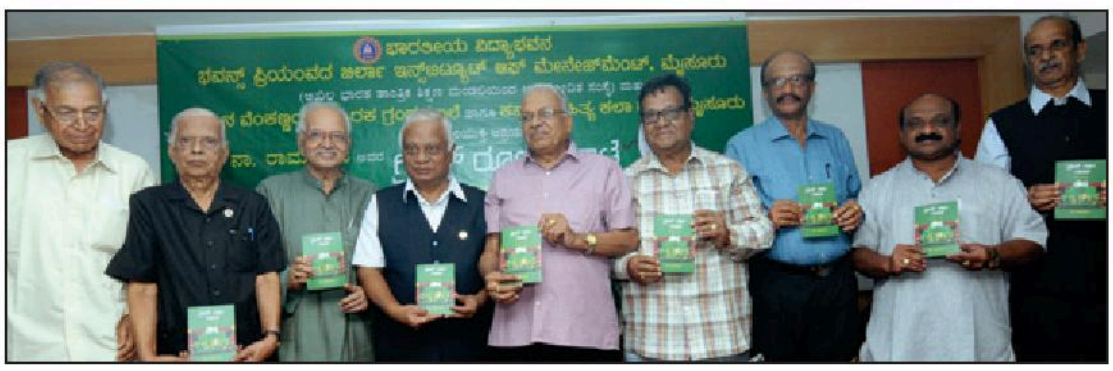
'Green Room Galate' book released



Poet and Writer Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy** (centre) **seen releasing the book** 'Green Room Galate,' **authored by N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute auditorium in Vijayanagar here yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **BVB Mysuru Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, NIE Director H.N. Ramathirtha, Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba, BVB Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota President M. Chandrashekar and Publisher T. S. Chayapathi.

Mysuru, Aug. 8 (US&RKB)- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota together had organised a function at Bhavan's auditorium in Vijayanagar here yesterday to release the book *'Green Room Galate,'* based on a comedy play in Kannada, by N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru.

Writer Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy released the book. Speaking on the occasion, he opined that the future of the nation was in the hands of youth. He asked the youth to check the cultural and literary credentials of a politician before casting vote.

Dr. Murthy, who is known for his children's literature, said: "Ask those politicians who come to your doorsteps seeking votes about Kuvempu, Da. Ra. Bendre and other writers. If possible ask them to tell a few lines written by the great litterateurs. Also ask them about music legends like Gangubai Hangal, Mallikarjun Mansoor and others."

Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba said that the book was an excellent light humour story. He said that the contents were an excellent material for comedians to excel.

Ramanuja, who is also the former Chairman and MD of HMT, said the play was based on the real life incidents that was written at the age of 16. It has got a reprint with a new publisher now, he added.

BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy presided.

Tag of 'RTI Activist' is no gateway for claiming information

Says Chief Information Commissioner Dr. Suchetana Swaroop

Chief Information Commissioner Dr.Suchetana Swaroop at an interaction with the officials of various Departments at the DC office in city on Monday.

Mysuru, Aug.8 (SPN&NNN)- Citizens who want to obtain information under RTI (Right To Information) Act 2005, with the tag of 'RTI Activist' entering the government offices, have no right to do so, stated Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) Dr. Suchetana Swaroop.

He was interacting with the officials of the various Departments at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Monday and said that these days a few private individuals are coming to the government offices and introducing themselves as RTI activists.

When an official brought this issue to the notice of the CIC and asked whether information can be given, he said that under RTI Act there is no provision to provide the information to such people.

"If this person in the name of an organisation applies to seek information then it need not be considered," he clarified and added "however, if a person has not identified himself with any organisation or as an activist then in the interest of the public he can be given information."

He also made it clear at the same time that all government offices, except the President of India, come under the purview of the RTI Act. However, there is a move to bring in nearly 50 per cent of the organisations who are getting grants from the government under this Act.

Under this Act, investigation reports, photocopies of spot mahazar, confidential information of government servants, private organisations, hospitals and action taken against government servants need not be given. But in a few cases it is left to the discretion of the respective Regional Officers to give information, he said.

The CIC said that a Department need not transfer application to another Department if it has no information sought by an applicant under RTI Act 2005.

"The Department can transfer the application to the authority concerned under Section 6 (3). It is also not necessary to provide the information of several years. The application can be disposed off by providing information for one year," he said.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MUDA Secretary Savitha, Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director Radha, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu and others were present.

World Elephant Day on Aug.12

PETA members to stage unique stir tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.8- Wearing elephant masks, chains and shackles and holding out the palms of their hands — painted blood-red — the members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India will gather near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, outside Mysore Palace, tomorrow (Aug. 9) at 12 noon to call for an end to the use of elephants in performances, including circuses and processions, and for tourist rides. The action comes just days ahead of World Elephant Day (Aug.12).

Elephants are used in *Vijayadashami* procession during Dasara. Mahouts (handlers) start bringing groups of animals to the city approximately a month before the start of the festivities, transporting them in trucks or forcing them to walk the 70 kms from Nagarahole National Park to Mysuru. They're then "trained" to perform in the parade.

PETA India — whose motto reads, in part, that "animals are not ours to use for entertainment or abuse in any way" — notes that while elephants in nature travel as far as 50 kilometres per day, those in captivity often suffer from foot problems and arthritis because of long periods spent chained on hard surfaces. Many suffer from malnutrition or dehydration or die prematurely. For details, visit *PETAIndia.com.*

Pratibha Puraskar: Calling SSLC, PUC students

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RSB)- The City Co-operative Bank Limited, Sri Harsha Road, has invited applications from meritorious students of Bank members' securing high marks in 2017-18 SSLC and II PUC exams to present Pratibha Puraskar.

The candidates may send their applications along with attested marks card copy, two-passport size photograph, Aadhaar card copy, Bank passbook copy and other documents to : The City Co-operative Bank Limited, Sri Harsha Road, Mysuru-570001, before Sept. 15.

As part of Bank's Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), the Pratibha Puraskar function will be held on Sept. 23. For details, contact Bank Manager H. Rajashekara on Ph: 0821-2520026.

Retired Income-Tax Employees Welfare (Charitable) Trust too has invited applications from meritorious students of Income Tax Department (Karnataka) families who have secured more than 85 per cent marks in SSLC and II PUC exams (CBSE) to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Interested eligible candidates may send their applications along with marks card copy and other documents to: The Secretary, #10, Aayakar Bhavan, No.21/16, Residency Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010, before Aug.23.

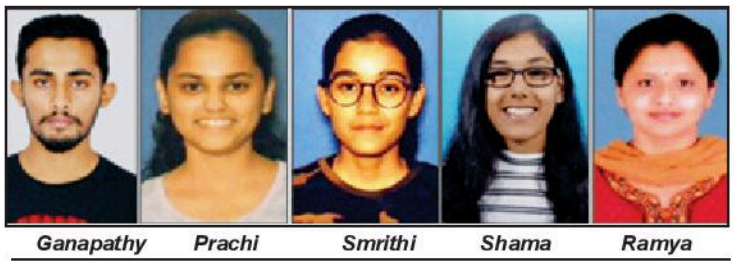
The Pratibha Puraskar function will be held at C.R. Building, Bengaluru. For details, contact Trust Secretary B. Venkataramu on Mob: 94484-66385.

Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications online from eligible backward class students who have scored over 90% marks in SSLC and II PU exam held during March-April 2018 for D. Devaraj Urs Pratibha Puraskar.

Last date to submit the application is Aug.21. Selection will be based on merit and reservation.

For details visit *www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in* or contact Mob: 80507-70004.

Students clear CS Foundation and IPCC exams



Ganapathy Prachi Smrithi Shama Ramya

Mysuru, Aug.8- MICA's — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts — Under Graduate students D. Prachi, S.V.Smrithi and C.N. Ganapathy have cleared the Company Secretary Foundation exam conducted by ICSI — Institute of Company Secretaries of India. They were trained by the in-house college teaching faculty members under the MIST — MICA Integrated Skills Training Programme.

Shama V. Bhat and Ramya Kashyap have successfully completed IPCC — Integrated Professional Competence Course Group 1 exams conducted by ICAI — Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, according to a press release from the Principal of the College.

MDAA to conduct District Track & Field Athletic Meet on Aug.18,19

Mysuru, Aug.8- The Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA), Mysuru, will be conducting the Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Meet 2018 for both boys and girls under the age group of 14, 16, 19 and 20 years on Aug.18 and 19 at 9 am at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

The athletes, who secure first and second place with best Timings/ Distance/ Height in all categories will be selected to represent Mysuru District Athletic team in the Karnataka Junior and Senior Athletic Meet-2018, Inter-District National Junior Meet 2018 and Karnataka Inter-District Athletic Championship 2018 which will be held in September, November and December 2018.

For U-14 section, events will be held in 100m, 600m, Long-Jump, High-Jump and Shot-Put; For U-16, events will be held in 100m, 200m, 400m, 1000m, 100m Hurdles, 3000m Walk, Long-Jump, High-Jump, Shot-Put and Discus-Throw; For U-18, events will be held in 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, 110m Hurdles, 3000m Walk, Long-Jump, High-Jump, Shot-Put, Javelin-Throw and Discus-Throw; For U-20, events will be held in 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, Long-Jump, High-Jump, Shot-Put, Javelin and Discus-Throw; In the Men & Women's section, events will be held in 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, Long-Jump, High-Jump, Shot-Put and Javelin-Throw.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 97318-08008 or 90084-03777.

U-19 Mysuru Zone Inter-Mofussil Champions

A group photo of the Mysuru Zone U-19 team which emerged as the Champions in the KSCA Inter-Mofussil U-19 Tournament for 2018, which concluded in Bengaluru on Monday.

Winners of Volleyball Tournament

Nirmala High School boys have won Taluk-level Volleyball Tournament and are selected for District level. The winning team— H. Bhasakar, Dhanraj, Manoj, Yashwanth, Chandru, Basavaraju, Prajwal, Vikas, Sagar, Beeresh, Manu Shnakar, Tharun Salgar— is seen with *(sitting from left)* ***Head Mistress Celine Joseph, Secretary Sr. Anisha and Physical Education Director H. Mahadeva.***

Football: India U-16 finish WAFF Championship campaign with 3-0 win against Yemen

Delhi, Aug.8- The India U-16 football team registered their second consecutive win after they beat Yemen 3-0 in their fourth game at the five-nation WAFF U-16 Championship in Amman, Jordan.

The India U-16 boys finished their campaign in Jordan with three wins and a defeat to their name. They began the tournament with thumping 4-0 win against hosts Jordan, before losing 1-2 against Japan. The boys then fought back and beat U-16 Asian Champions Iraq 1-0.

This tournament was part the team's preparations for the upcoming AFC U-16 Championship in Malaysia which will be played in September.

India will begin their campaign against Vietnam in Group C, before playing Iran and Indonesia. A semi-final spot at this tournament will result in a qualification for the FIFA U-17 World Cup in 2019 in Peru.

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

'Birmingham Blues' at Edgbaston

File photo

We hope that the boys and Ravi Shastry carry the experiences of Edgbaston to the Lord's and exhibit more maturity in wise selection of the eleven and gritty performance to win the test and to keep the series interesting.

Though not a 'Nail Biter'; the 31 runs victory of the English over the Indians at Edgbaston leaves a few questions unanswered. Density of atmosphere helped the cherry move around sharply. Less of 'green-top' helped moderate bounce. Purchase of turn by Ashwin from day one kept many wondering if it was costly leaving out Jadeja and/or Kuldeep.

Throughout the test, groping edges and sleepy slip cordon of both the teams left many wondering if it was a test match or a country-side friendly match being witnessed. Comedy of errors by Rahane, Dhawan, Karthik, Cook, Malan, Jennings etc. reminded me of a very interesting incident when I was playing for UVCE, Bengaluru. Nazareth was our coach. He screamed thus at a session — devoted for fielding. "Slip cordon, your BUMS should be hanging above the ground by 9 to 12 inches. DO NOT put your palms on your knees as if you are waiting for a fly to pass your nose. Hang low and 'CUP' your palms every delivery anticipating an edge. With low BUMs, you have the telescopic effect in your thighs and calf muscles to spring forward and sideways to latch on to the ball." How true in contrast to what we witness in modern day cricket. The melee of dropped catches was comical to mention the least. Worst amongst them was Karthik obstructing Dhawan's view; in a halfhearted move by DK; bordering immaturity.

The world witnessed the best bowling performance of Anderson, Broad, Curran and Stokes. They bowled with venom and accuracy in both the innings. If only Umesh and Ishant were as effective in the 1st innings as they were in the 2nd, the match would have been more interesting. Legendary McGrath lamented — "Ishant Sharma needs to figure out his role in the Indian team, observing that he has been more of a workhorse than a strike bowler."

Opening partnership is the key for any side to build a competitive total. Neither Dhawan nor Vijay exhibited any class. Both were suspects against the English foursome. Less said the better about proverbial 'caving-in' of KLR, Rahane and DK. Pedestrian to say the least. Though Virat had a few let-offs, he was striking the ball confidently and so was Pandya.

Confidence helps overcome uncertainties around you. In this context, young (20) Sam Curran stole the show both with the ball and the bat. But for his spirited and blemish less 63 in the first innings, Englishmen would have found it difficult to save the test, despite everything that our boys did to snatch defeat. His fearless approach to batting and the heart to bowl; inches short of good length; swinging the ball both ways exposed our batsmen. We do hope that the boys and Ravi Shastry carry the experiences of Edgbaston to the Lord's and exhibit more maturity in wise selection of the eleven and gritty performance to win the test and to keep the series interesting.

Hoteliers extend help to worker's son

Mysuru, Aug.8 (RKB&DM)- In a humanitarian gesture, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has extended financial aid to the ailing son of a hotel worker.

Association President C. Narayanagowda presented a cheque for Rs.55,000 to hotel worker Kiran Kulal, whose son is being treated at a hospital for the serious head injuries he sustained after accidentally falling off from his bed a few days ago.

Speaking on the occasion, Narayanagowda said that the Association has decided to give Rs.1 lakh and Rs.55,000 collected from the Association members was given as the first instalment. The remaining amount will soon be given to Kulal to meet the medical expenses of his (Kulal) son, he said.

Association office-bearers Ravishastri, Subramanya Tantri, Narayan Hegde, Mahadevu and others were present.

Sumatheendra Nadig passes away

Nadig

Bengaluru, Aug.8- Kannada writer and poet Sumatheendra Nadig (86), one of the proponents of the Navya (modernist) literature movement, passed away in Bengaluru yesterday. Nadig was ailing and was admitted to a hospital late last week. His body was kept for public viewing at his Puttenahalli home.

The poet was born in Chikkamagaluru to Raghavendra and Subbamma. He was a teacher by training, but was passionate about poetry, novels and critique.

He taught for a while in Goa. He was the editor at Bappco Publishing and a reader of English at Bangalore University. He received an honorary doctorate for his work on poems by Jnanapith awardee Dattatreya Ramachandra Bendre. Nadig also served as chairperson of the National Book Trust.

His notable works include: Nimma Prema Kumariya Jathaka, Kappu Devategalu (collection of poems), Bokkataleya Nartaki (play), Sahasa (children's novel), Kaarkotaka (novel) and his reviews of Gopalkrishna Adiga's poems.

ZP Standing Committee Members elected

Mysuru, Aug.8 (PM&DM)- The nomination of members to various Zilla Panchayat (ZP) panels, which had become a bone of contention between Congress and JD(S) members at the Aug.6 ZP meeting, that was inconclusive, was however successful yesterday as the members to the panels were announced.

While J. Nataraju of the BJP will head the General Standing Committee, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana of the JD(S) will head the Standing Committee on Finance, Planning and Audit.

However, the Chairpersons of three other Standing Committees — Social Justice, Health and Education and Agriculture and Industries, will be elected by the constituent members at a later date.

General Standing Committee: Chairman: BJP's G. Nataraju. **Members:** JD-S' S. Dinesh, K.C. Jayakumar, M.B. Surendra, H.S. Dayanandamurthy, BJP's B.N. Sadananda and Congress' D. Ravishankar.

Finance, Planning & Audit Standing Committee: Chairperson: JD-S' Nayeema Sulthana. **Members:** JD-S' M.P. Nagaraju, Beerihundi Basavanna, Rudramma Nagaraju, BJP's Mangala Somashekar, Congress' Manjunathan & Jayamma.

Social Justice Standing Committee - Members: JD-S' K.S. Manjunath, S.R. Nandeesh, Roopa Lokesh, BJP's H.R. Prema, Congress' M. Sudhir, Pushpa Nageshraj and S. Srikrishna.

Health & Education Standing Committee - Members: JD-S' Chandrika Suresh, S. Madegowda, BJP's Leelavathi, Congress' J. Achuthananda, C. Mani, Nagarathna & Savithramma.

Agriculture & Industrial Standing Committee - Members: JD-S' M. Premakumari, M.J. Veena, P. Rajendra, BJP's Venkataswamy, Congress' Mangalamma, M.V. Gowramma Somashekar & Amit V. Devarahatti.

Over a lakh houses to be built under CM's housing scheme

Bengaluru, Aug. 8 (KMS&DM)- The State Government will build over a lakh houses across the State under the Chief Minister's Scheme.

Announcing this at a press meet on Aug. 6, Housing Minister U.T. Khader said that 60,000 houses will be built in City Municipal Council (CMC) and Town Municipal Council (TMC) jurisdiction, while over 45,000 houses will be built in Bengaluru.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will launch the scheme at Hubballi on Aug.12. North Karnataka districts will get 22,000 houses out of the 60,000 houses and the houses will be built in a span of nine months.

Pointing out that SC/ST beneficiaries of this housing will have to bear only 30 percent of the cost, while the Central Government will pay 30 percent and the State Government 40 percent, Khader said that as far as General Category beneficiaries are concerned, the State Government will fund 20 percent and the Central Government 30 percent, while the rest 50 percent has to be borne by the beneficiaries.

JD(S)-Congress reach understanding on sharing ZP panels

Mysuru, Aug.8 (MTY&DM)- Amidst high drama at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) meeting on Aug.6, the JD(S) and Congress, which are coalition partners in the State Government, reached an understanding in the ZP on sharing panels, with Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh brokering a truce between warring Congress and JD(S) members.

Even the BJP, which is the JD(S) partner in the ZP, too got to head one of the three panels.

Soon as the meeting began in the morning, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, who chaired the meeting, had to postpone the proceedings for an hour due to lack of quorum, as Congress and JD(S) members abstained from the meeting. But the meeting re-convened after an hour and Nayeema had to adjourn the meeting once again and finally the meeting began at 4.05 pm.

The meeting began amidst chaos with JD(S) and Congress members arguing with each other, after the JD(S) decided to continue its alliance with the BJP in the ZP.

Also, the JD(S) was not willing to give away the Social Justice Standing Committee to the Congress, which had eyed the important panel. At one point, JD(S) members Beerihundi Basavanna, Dinesh, S.R. Nandeesh and Amit Devarahatti entered into a verbal argument with Congress members D. Ravishankar, Latha Siddashetty, Srikrisha and Dr. Pushpa Amarnath.

But on learning upon the imbroglio, Minister S.R. Mahesh visited the ZP and held meetings with JD(S) and Congress members. After hectic negotiations, S.R. Mahesh succeeded in bringing all confusions to an end by suggesting that all the three parties will get to head one panel each.

As per the formula worked out by the Minister, JD(S) will get to head the Social Justice Standing Committee, while the Congress will head the Standing Committee on Education & Health and BJP, the Standing Committee on Agriculture & Industries.

LIC Agents Regional Meet on Aug.11

Mysuru, Aug.8 (PM&US)- All India LIC Agents Federation's Regional Conference will be held on Aug.11 at 10 am at SaRa Convention Hall here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, Federation Regional President V.G. Ashok said that the Convention will be inaugurated by Federation National President S.B. Sreenivasachari. He further said that a commemorative volume will be released by former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

Ashok added that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, Ministers, MPs and others would be the chief guests.

Reception Committee Chairman C. Swamigowda, National Executive Committee Member Raju and others were present during the press meet.

AIR staff oppose posting of officials on deputation

Mysuru, Aug.8- Upset over the posting of officials from other Central Department, mainly Telecom sector, to key posts in All India Radio (AIR), the Programming Staff serving at AIR attached to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, staged a lunch-hour protest in front of Akashvani in Yadavagiri here yesterday.

Dubbing the move as an effort to pressurise the AIR to increase revenue, the Programming Staff slammed the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for recruiting technical professionals to head key Programming posts.

Claiming that personnel from BSNL, Engineers from Indian Telecom Service and IRS officers are being deputed to run the show at AIR, which is nothing short of a disaster, the protesters urged the Government to fill up vacant posts in AIR and Doordarshan.

The protesters also urged the Government to immediately stop deputation and appoint permanent personnel who are in the know of programme production.

Mysuru's historical Gopura under threat

Mysuru, Aug.8- The nearly 350-year-old historical Gopura on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road is under threat of collapsing following the road-widening work.

The work on the four-laning of Mysuru-Nanjangud Road by the Public Works Department (PWD) is underway. A problem has cropped up, as the park near the Lorry stand on the road which houses a 16th century historical Gopura (tower) has become very fragile due to the road-widening work.

About hundred years ago, this place was a huge lake called the Devaraja Kere (Dodda Kere). In the middle of the lake, a Gopuram was installed. In the later years, due to encroachments the lake disappeared. In 2002, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had built a park at a cost of Rs.2 lakh.

Due to the drainage next to the park, people avoided entering the park because of mosquito menace and the stench from the drainage. This resulted in the park lying neglected.

The PWD now has taken up the Mysuru-Nanjangud road-widening work converting it into a National Highway connecting Ooty and Kerala. The work is going on at a brisk pace. Already, mud around the Gopura has been removed using JCB machine. This has caused the weakening of the foundation of the Gopura.

After the completion of the National Highway work, the movement of heavy vehicles on the road will increase. Due to this constant movement, the foundation of the Gopura might develop cracks, opine the experts.

16th Century Gopura: It was during the reign of the 13th ruler of Wadiyar dynasty, Dodda Devaraja Wadiyar (Dodda Kempa Devaraja Wadiyar) that he built a lake and a beautiful park around it in 1650. In the later years, it was called 'Devaraja Kere' and became popularly known as Dodda Kere, said former Mayor Sandesh Swamy.

Care has been taken to see that no harm comes to the Gopura while taking up the road work. Even the PWD has reiterated that no damage would be caused to the Gopura.

Protection of monument vital: It is very important to protect this 350-year-old historical monument.

The Gopura is very artistically designed with very intricate works and it is the duty of everyone in the city to maintain such monuments, feel the citizens.

House burgled in city

Gold ornaments worth about Rs.7 lakh stolen

Mysuru, Aug.8 (SPN&KS)- House burglars, who gained entry into a house by breaking the window grills, have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs.7 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place in the house of one Farooq, a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar in city. Farooq, on Aug.6, had locked his house and had gone to Bengaluru along with his family and the burglary came to light when he returned in the evening and saw the window grills broken.

On inspecting the house, Farooq found seven pairs of gold earrings, three necklace sets, three finger rings, silver anklet and other valuables kept in the wardrobe worth about Rs.7 lakh missing and immediately lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

Attempt to burgle house: An attempt to burgle a house has come to light at Doctors Guest House on KRS Road in city.

Suma, a resident of House No.202 in the Guest House, had locked the house and had gone to work. When she returned in the evening, she saw that burglars had removed the screws of the front door latch to burgle the house. Suma, who then looked at the CCTV footage of the camera installed in a hostel near her house, she found a youth aged between 18 and 20 years moving around the house and immediately lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station.

Missing farmer found dead

Mysuru, Aug.8 (YDS&KS)- A highly-decomposed body of a farmer, who had gone missing about 10 days ago, was found in his field on Monday. A missing complaint was lodged at Jayapura Police Station in this regard.

The deceased farmer is Puttasiddaiah (55), a resident of Gujjegowdanapura in Jayapura hobli.

As there was thick growth of weeds, bushes and shrubs at Puttasiddaiah's field, no one used to venture near the field and as foul smell was emanating from the field, some villagers went to the field only to find the decomposed body of Puttasiddaiah and immediately informed the Police.

It is learnt that, Puttasiddaiah had taken loans and unable to repay the same, he is said to have consumed poison in his field and had ended his life.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to a hospital besides registering a case.

The body was handed over to the family members after the post-mortem was conducted.

Unidentified person dies in hospital

Mysuru, Aug.8 (KS)- An unidentified person, who was found lying unconscious near Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple signal on KRS Road on July 27 and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment, passed away in the hospital on July 31 after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unidentified person is about 70-year-old, 5 ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, oval faced and lean built. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314/ 514.

Traffic disrupted as bus breaks down on Chamaraja Double Road

Mysuru, Aug.8 (MK&NNN)- Traffic was disrupted for more than an hour on Chamaraja Double Road as a KSRTC bus broke down on the road. The KSRTC bus was on its way from Mysuru to Hunsur when it broke down near Shantala Talkies signal. Since the bus was blocking half the road, the traffic coming from the Patashala Circle towards Ramaswamy Circle kept piling up.

As the bus driver went to get the mechanic, the public, who had gathered near the bus, were directing the vehicles to move. However, in spite of all the confusion, neither the Police nor the Home Guard personnel came to the spot.

Sensor problem: In order to avoid accidents due to technical defects, the new type of buses has been installed with sensors. While the bus is moving if it senses danger, then the bus switches off automatically and even the steering gets locked. In the interest of the safety of the passengers, this arrangement is very essential.

However, if the bus stops due to technical problem, then only a technical expert has to reach the place and find out the problem through the laptop. It took more than an hour to repair the bus.

One wonders what would happen if a bus breaks down on a highway. The KSRTC officials need to think along these lines too. Hence, it is important that all the mechanics are trained to handle such situations, feel the public.

Obituary

G. Nandini

Mysuru, Aug.8- G. Nandini (37), an advocate and a resident of Madwachar Road near Agrahara, passed away last night at a private hospital, where she was admitted following severe head injuries she had sustained in a road accident in city two months ago. She leaves behind her father Govindaraj, a businessman, mother Yashodha, sister, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Nandini was practicing as an assistant advocate with advocate C. Nagesh of city.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this evening, according to family sources.

K. Suhas

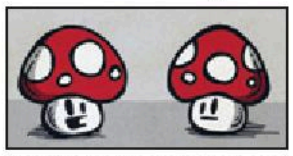
K. Suhas (Chandan), son of C. Kumar Swamy and Poornima couple and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru this morning following illness.

He was 29. He leaves behind his parents and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fungible

Pronunciation: FUN-juh-bul



Meaning: Being of such a nature that one part or quantity may be replaced by another equal part or quantity in the satisfaction of an obligation; interchangeable; flexible.

Origin: Fungible—which derives from the Latin verb fungi, meaning "to perform" (no relation to the noun fungus)—is a word that often shows up in legal and political contexts. Something fungible can be exchanged for something else of the same kind. When we say "oil is a fungible commodity," we mean that when a purchaser is expecting a delivery of oil, any oil of the stipulated quantity/ quality will usually do. Another example of something fungible is cash. It doesn't matter what twenty dollar bill you get—it's still worth the same amount as any other twenty dollar bill. In contrast, something like a work of art isn't fungible; a purchaser would expect a specific, identifiable item to be delivered. In broader use, fungible can mean "interchangeable," or sometimes "readily changeable to adapt to new situations."

THE ODD WORD

Risorgimento

A time of renewal or renaissance : revival.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wild goose chase

Meaning: A hopeless quest.

Origin: This phrase is old and appears to be one of the many phrases introduced to the language by Shakespeare. The first recorded citation is from *Romeo and Juliet,* 1592: Romeo: Switch and spurs, switch and spurs; or I'll cry a match.

Mercutio: Nay, if thy wits run the wild-goose chase, I have done, for thou hast more of the wild-goose in one of thy wits than, I am sure, I have in my whole five.

Our current use of the phrase alludes to an undertaking which will probably prove to be fruitless - and it's hard to imagine anything more doomed to failure than an attempt to catch a wild goose by chasing after it. Our understanding of the term differs from that in use in Shakespeare's day. The earlier meaning related not to hunting but to horse racing. A 'wild goose chase' was a race in which horses followed a lead horse at a set distance, mimicking wild geese flying in formation. The equine connection was referred to a few years before Shakespeare's usage, in Gervase Markham's equestrian instructional manual *A Discource of Horsmanshippe,* 1593. Markham describes the rules of the race at length, the essential point being that the horses follow each other like geese in flight.

QUOTE BOX

It doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say, 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that.

—Fred Lebow

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus puzzle?

HEAD
HEELS

Answer: HEAD OVER HEELS.

SUDOKU

		6	8				4	9
			5		1		7	
		7			9	8		
			4				2	5
7	4				6			
		9	1			6		
	8		9		4			
5	6				8	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	3	1	7	8	2	4	9
4	2	8	6	9	3	5	7	1
7	1	9	5	4	2	6	3	8
9	6	4	7	8	5	1	2	3
2	8	1	3	6	4	9	5	7
5	3	7	2	1	9	4	8	6
1	7	2	4	3	6	8	9	5
3	9	5	8	2	1	7	6	4
8	4	6	9	5	7	3	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

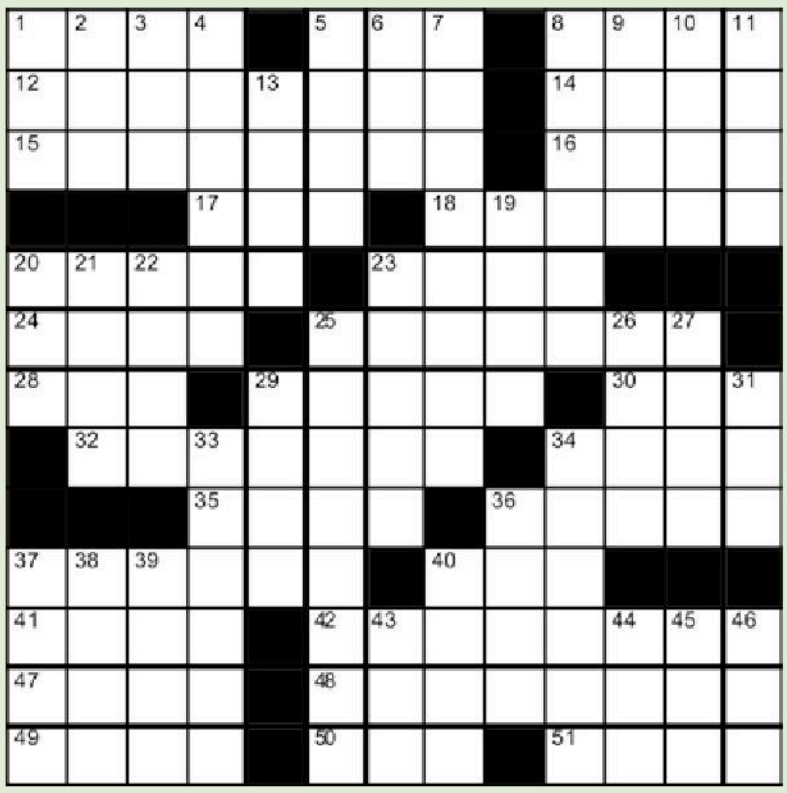
1 ___ one : unfair or deceitful action?
5 Pad of loose material
8 Some of the offscourings
12 Cast off, relinquish
14 Some curtains are made of this material
15 Son's female counterpart?
16 A crossbred citrus fruit
17 Consume food
18 An unpaid and overdue debt
20 Gather on threads
23 Rounded handle
24 Cooking utensils
25 Winged horse
28 Odds ___ ends : a motley assortment of things ?
29 Roman river
30 Is it the first one to desert a sinking ship
32 Authorisation or permission (2-5)
34 The Indian god of fire
35 Attire or dress
36 ___ on : is nourished or strengthened by?
37 Pattern of small tiles
40 Liquid used to make roads
41 Leave out or exclude
42 Sarcastic, cynical or sceptical
47 "Need" anagram for a sand hill?
48 Stingy people
49 Odds and ___ : a motley assortment of things ?
50 Bombay to ___ : Amitabh's comedy?
51 Detachable covers on boxes or jars

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	H	A	R	M	S	■	S	C	H	E	M	A
A	■	S	U	I	T	■	H	A	O	■	■	B
N	■	S	T	E	E	R	I	N	G	■	■	O
A	M	O	■	N	A	I	L	S	■	A	N	U
D	U	C	T	■	L	A	P	■	W	R	E	N
A	R	I	S	E	S	■	A	F	R	A	I	D
■	■	A	A	R	■	■	■	B	O	B	■	■
A	S	T	R	A	Y	■	O	W	N	I	N	G
N	O	E	S	■	E	E	C	■	G	A	Y	A
T	B	D	■	E	L	I	T	E	■	N	E	S
H	■	■	E	N	L	A	R	G	E	S	■	P
E	■	■	E	D	O	■	O	G	E	E	■	E
M	I	N	N	O	W	■	I	S	L	A	N	D

DOWN

1 Craze or peculiar notion
2 Arab sleeveless garment
3 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
4 Princes of the Indian jungles
5 This 'James' improved the steam engine
6 ___ out : had a meal in a hotel or a restaurant?
7 Disordered
8 Rundown areas
9 Enclosure
10 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
11 Golda of Israel
13 Burn slightly on the surface
19 Animal noise
20 Well, spring
21 Dangle or suspend
22 Our country, as a prefix
23 Skewered Arabic meal
25 Penetrating or pricking with a needle?
26 Encourage to go on?
27 Beach gravel
29 That man from Bangkok?
31 "It is" a verbal contraction
33 Semi-precious stones - "Eat gas" anagram?
34 Antenna for your wireless set?
36 Pointed tooth
37 Fashion
38 Augury, foreboding
39 Pakistani province?
40 A garment worn by Romans
43 SA river ___ Grande
44 Colour Reversal Intermediate
45 Put two and two together?
46 Lightning Sensor Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

I SIAWVTX VA XTGWVXH LRG IX

VXQREDQ DMVQDOVE

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Einstein developed a theory about space, and it was about time too.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Theory	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Katheyondu Shuruvagide	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Statement	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kumari 21F	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Ghajinikanth	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
X-Videos	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Goodachari	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fanney Khan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	3 Shows
Mulk	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	1 Shows
Khubsurat Nokrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Theory (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30
Karwaan (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 3.45 pm
Theory (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Statement (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Fanney Khan (H)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 10 pm
Karwaan (H)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mulk (H)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	6.30 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	12.40 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	12.50 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	2.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	6:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:00 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	8:30 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya		9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
6:00 Pm What Went Down	6:00 Pm Sindhustan 2018	6:00 Pm Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	6:30 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport D
7:00 Dangerous Borders: A Journey Across India & Pakistan	7:00 Icc Ct 2017 Hls	8:00 Jungle Tales
8:30 American Digger	7:30 Kbd Superhits 2018	9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:00 River Monsters	8:00 Knight Club 2017/18	9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Best Of Icc - Wt20 2016	10:00 Spectacular Bridges
11:00 Naked And Afraid	9:00 Best Of Champions Trophy 2017	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
7:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
8:30 Roll No. 21	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
9:30 Teen Titans Go!	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:57 pm **Cars 3**	6:36 pm **Man Of Steel**	5:55 pm **Don't Breathe**
8:59 **Jumanji**	9:00 **Iron Man 2**	7:19 **Aeon Flux**
11:08 **Night At The Museum**	11:16 **The Shallows**	9:00 **Overdrive**
		10:37 **The Last Samurai**
5:58 pm **Dangerous Khiladi 4**	6:07 pm **The Real Tiger**	6:30 pm **Teleshopping**
8:54 **Janta Garage**	9:00 **Entertainment**	7:00 **Zeher - A Love Story**
11:51 **Aur Ek Ilzaam**	11:54 **Strawberry**	10:45 **Mr. Badmash**
5:58 pm **Dangerous Khiladi 4**	4:00 pm **Muthanna**	5:54 pm **The Real Jackpot**
8:54 **Janta Garage**	7:00 **Kariya**	9:00 **Jai Ho**
11:51 **Aur Ek Ilzaam**	10:00 **Super Aliya**	

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.8)

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Book Expo, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts: Mysuru Utsava featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings & replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Expo Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Ministry of Culture, Government of India: Unique Musical feature 'Daasara Daasa' based on Kanakadasa's songs, Natyacharya Guru G.K. Ashwath Harithas inaugurates, Hanuru Channappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, chief guest, Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, renowned Scholar-Musician, presides, Nagalakshmi, Subbanna and Kaveramma special invitees, Music by Sumana Srikanth and disciples; **5 pm;** Musical feature by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Sumukha Srivatsa, M.R. Sriharsha, M.S.Kousthubh, V.G. Nagaraj, Aishwarya with Instrumental support. Narration and portrayal by N. Dhananjaya and U.S. Ramanna, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: Sri Krishna Sahasranama Parayana by Vishnu Sahasranama Mandali headed by G.C. Puttaswamy, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasad Vinayoga, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust and Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), music programme by Vid. Shankar Shanbhag of Bengaluru, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

University Evening College, University of Mysore (UoM): Inauguration of 2018-19 co-curricular and cultural activities by UoM in-Charge VC Dr. T.K. Umesh, Rangayana Director Bhagirati Bai Kadam and MIT Asst. Professor M.R. Harsha chief guests, University Evening College Principal Dr. S. Anjaneya presides, Co-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. R.N. Dinesh will be present, Maharaja College Centenary Hall, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter' by Sri Chidrupanand Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.9)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupanand Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 18th Chapter' by Sri Chidrupanand Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Book Expo, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **9.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri: Inauguration of two-day 'Karnataka Dalita Chaluvali' University of Mysore (UoM) in-Charge VC Prof. T.K. Umesh, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna chief guest, senior pro-Dalit leader Prof. H.M. Rudraswamy speaks, Centre Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendrakumar delivers keynote address, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram: Inauguration of Students Forum, Rangayana Director Bhagirati Bai Kadam chief guest, Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy and Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath special invitees, Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Govindaraju presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **11 am.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

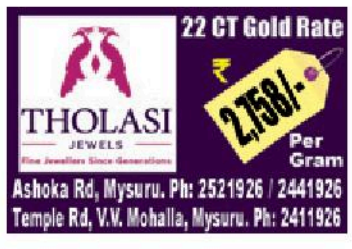
Nominated as member of Natl. Monitoring Committee

Dr. Manjunath

Mysuru, Aug.8 (US)- The Department of Higher Education (SC/ ST Cell) of Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) has nominated Dr. C. Manjunath of Mandya working as Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty) in Mysuru, as a member of the National Monitoring Committee for Education of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons With Disabilities (PWD).

The Committee, reconstituted after the expiry of term of the previous one, is effective from July 17 and has a tenure of three years. The Committee is headed by Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar.

Profile: Dr. Manjunath has been a protagonist right from his student days. He has worked in many student organisations with good leadership skills. He has contributed immensely to the education sector.



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6	Store & Purchase	Any Degree	Experience in stores and Purchase Minimum 2 Years	1

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT
Second Floor :
Approx. 3500 SFT Commercial Building with lift @ Vidyaranyapuram, Opp. Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets.
First Floor :
Approx. 900 SFT.
Second Floor :
Approx. 900 SFT Commercial Building
Fully Furnished (Office Space) @ Vidyaranyapuram, above Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets.
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MYSORE DISTRICT BOREWELL CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATION(R)
No: DRMYS/SOR/73/2018-2019
Drilling of 6.5" Borewell

0-300	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 10/-feet
301-400	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 20/- feet
401-500	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 30/- feet
501-600	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 50/- feet
601-700	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 80/- feet
701-800	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 120/- feet
801-900	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 160/- feet
901-1000	=	Diesel Price + Rs. 210/-feet

Casing Pipe

Outer Casing PVC 10" Non-ISI	= 450/- feet
MS Casing 7" (A) Medium	= 300/- feet
(B) Heavy	= 350/- feet
PVC Casing non- ISI	= 240/- feet
PVC Casing ISI	= 340/- feet
Collar Joint (MS/PVC)	= 300 each
MS Collar Welding	= 300 each
End Cap PVC/MS	= 300/-feet
Holes or Perforation	= 50/-feet
Workers Batta	= 1000/Bore
Transportation	= 1000/Bore

THIS RATE WILL BE APPLICABLE FROM 15TH AUGUST 2018

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